

treacher pullout

● MILLING IS FUN. THE KAIF LAWN IS GOING TO COME ALIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE FOR A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE. COME DOWN AND WATCH CROQUET, PLAY OUTDOOR CHESS OR DRINK TEA. BUT MOST IMPORTANT, GET TALKING.

● ONE THING THAT YOU CAN BE SURE IS GOING TO REMAIN CONSTANT IN THESE FIRST FEW HECTIC WEEKS IS THE CERTAINTY THAT THE WEATHER WILL NOT BE CONSTANT. CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION, YOU WILL NOT NEED A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR EACH MEAL.

● THERE'S GOING TO BE A BRAAI. AND THERE'S GOING TO BE MUSIC. ANY MUSIC. YOUR MUSIC. GET SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR RES TOGETHER AND BRING A GUITAR OR SUCHLIKE ALONG ON TUESDAY NIGHT. FRESHERS ONLY.

SO you've come to varsity.

After the security of the classroom or parade ground, being thrown into the hurly-burly of university life can be a devastating and unsettling experience for new students.

Your parents have told you not to get 'involved', the SABC has told you that all students are commies. You will be confronted by reams of booklists, rushed registration procedures, a mass of different courses, societies eager to recruit and you will be exhorted to buy, buy, buy.

Meanwhile, all you probably want is a little time to stand back and take a look at what is happening to you.

say "We can answer back and we don't have to say 'Sir'". Ah yes, but there is much more to it than this.

For you stay at Rhodes to be worthwhile you are going to have to ask yourself - Where is my education leading?

The Freshers Programme does not pretend to have the answer or even pose all the questions surrounding this issue.

The talks, slide shows, films and functions are designed to give you some orientation about where university is at. Come along.

● BOOKS FOR VARSITY CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE. WHEN YOU START YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND LONG LISTS OF PRESCRIBED AND RECOMMENDED BOOKS. HOWEVER, MANY ARE UNNECESSARY. IT IS ADVISABLE TO WAIT UNTIL LECTURES START AND BUY YOUR BOOKS SLOWLY AS YOU FEEL YOU NEED THEM. THERE IS A SECOND HAND BOOKSHOP ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE UNION BUILDING, WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR BOOKS AT CHEAPER PRICES.

● REMEMBER - DON'T DESPAIR IF IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THIS FIRST PLUNGE INTO THE WILD WORLD OF ACADEMIA YOU REGISTERED FOR COMPUTER SCIENCES WHEN YOU MEANT TO REGISTER FOR APPRECIATION OF MUSIC. STAY CALM. YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE FIRST TERM TO FINALISE YOUR COURSE.

● HASSLE BUREAUS WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE GLT AND ON THE KAIF LAWN. THEY WILL BE MANNED BY SENIOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO HELP YOU. TALK TO THEM, OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF FRESHERS COMM OR SRC MEMBER WHO WILL BE WEARING NAME TAGS. WE REALLY WANT TO HELP.

● ALL THIS TALK OF POLICE SPIES ON CAMPUS. JOLLY UNSPORTING I KNOW, BUT WHO COULD REFUSE A POLICE BURSARY. (ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE GENIUS OF SADLY DEPARTED HEDGEHOG CARTOONIST, PAT URRY)

● NUSAS - DREADED OR HALLOWED. YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO DECIDE THAT QUESTION FOR YOURSELF ON WEDNESDAY WHEN THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT, ANDY BORATNE WILL BE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE NATIONAL UNION'S AIMS AND ACTIVITIES.

FRESHERS CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Where to go, What to do? These are the important questions of the next few days.

The Freshers Reception Committee and the Students Representative Council members are here to help you. Hassle bureaux will be outside the General Lecture Theatre (GLT) and on the lawn outside Kaif. Go to them, talk to students wearing name tags, ask them about procedures, venues and courses.

The Freshers Programme is designed to help you settle down, meet people and get an idea of where you are going.

My mother tells me that my first excited reaction to academic life was to phone home and

Get into your courses, have fun but don't neglect the crucial issues raised in this newspaper in the article titled 'Cecil J starts school'. South Africa today is a challenging prospect for the new student who is in a position to reflect on the society around him or her.

Are you going to be qualified to support the status quo or can your education serve to equip you for real change in this country?

The university's primary function is to serve you, the student. That means making sure that you have the skills to be able to feel relevant to what is going on in this country.

Now it's up to you to examine the alternatives and enquire as to how this can be done.

WELCOME TO STUDENTHOOD!

— John Young

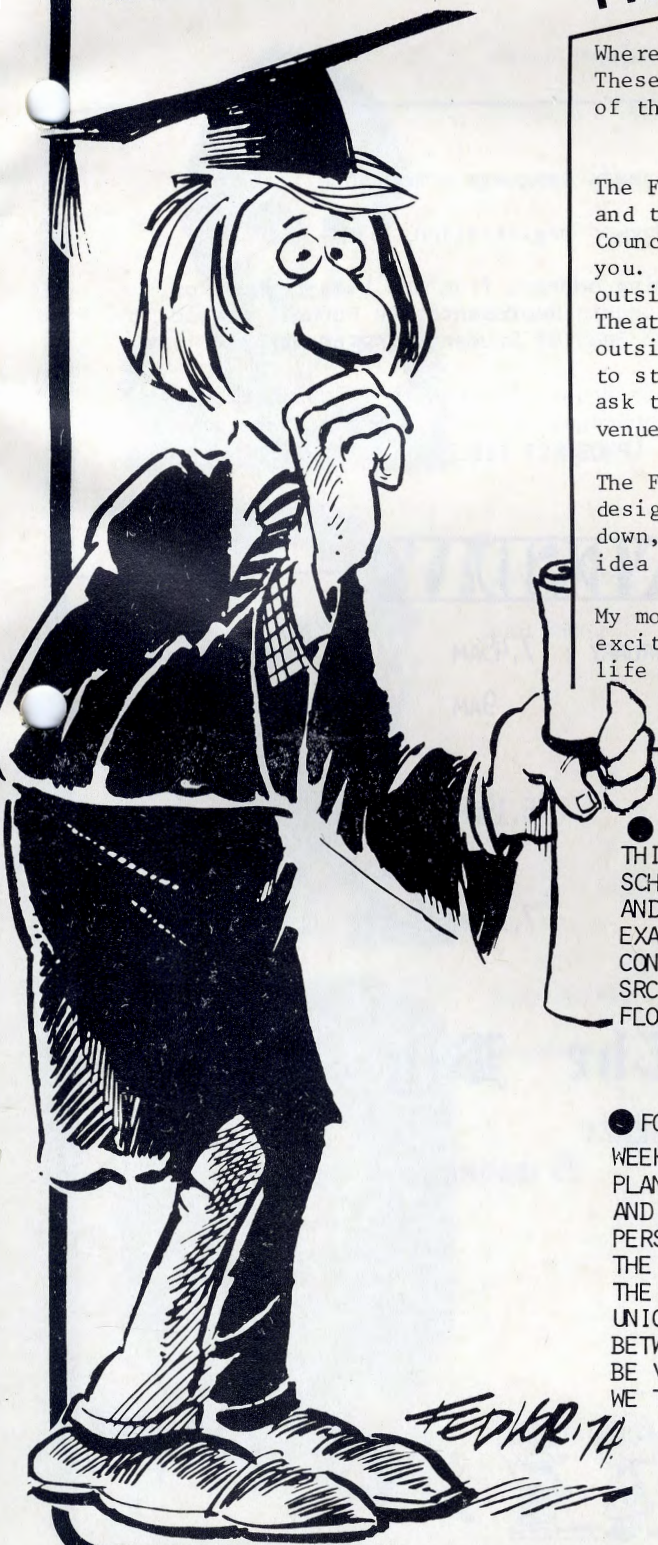
● YOU ARE LUCKIER THAN YOU THINK. HUNDREDS OF GRAHAMSTOWN SCHOOLCHILDREN DON'T HAVE TEACHERS AND NEED ASSISTANCE TO PASS THEIR EXAMS. IF YOU WANT TO HELP JUST CONTACT ELISE DE VILLIERS, THE SRC SECRETARY, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE UNION BUILDING.

● FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK, MRS ABRAHAMS OF FAMILY PLANNING WILL BE SHOWING FILMS AND CHATTING TO STUDENTS PERSONALLY. SHE WILL BE IN THE ROB ANTONNISSEN ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING. DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 9AM AND 5PM. SHE WILL BE VISITING RHODES ONCE A TERM. WE THINK IT IS IMPORTANT.

● WITH 39 REGISTERED SOCIETIES AND 26 SPORTS CLUBS AT RHODES, YOU CAN'T REALLY HELP GETTING INVOLVED. THEN THERE IS THE STUDENT PRESS AND RES ACTIVITY...VEGETARIANS AND HAT-LOVERS WILL ALSO GET THEIR DUE THIS YEAR. SO MAKE A POINT OF GOING TO THE SPORTS & SOCIETIES EVENING ON MONDAY NEXT WEEK.

● FILMS WILL BE SHOWN IN THE BOX THEATRE OF THE JOURNALISM DEPT OF RELEVANCE TO ALL STUDENTS. THE FILMS WILL BE SCREENED AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

● YOU'LL GET USED TO RES FOOD. BUT NOT BEFORE YOU'VE TASTED THE DELIGHTS OF THE CHEES'N' TAMARTO SPECIAL ROLL OF A LATE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST.



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THE PROGRAMME

MONDAY



ALL DAY EVENTS :

Films and consultation on Family Planning (ROB ANTONNISSEN ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, UNION BUILDING)

Films, slide/tape shows (BOX THEATRE, JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT)

Hassle bureaus for your convenience (OUTSIDE GLT, AND ON KAIF LAWN)

Outdoor chess by members of Chess Club and anyone interested (KAIF LAWN)

Croquet by kind courtesy of BKSL (KAIF LAWN)

Selling points for societies, selling of t-shirts, newspaper subscriptions, discount cards (KAIF LAWN)

- 18 FEBRUARY : 8AM Talk from Deans of faculties
- 9AM General registration for first years (GLT)
Photographs and ID cards (OPPIDAN COMMON ROOM)
- 5PM Talk on Study Methods (GLT)
- 6PM Freshers supper (KIMBERLEY HALL)
- 7.30PM Freshers social (KIMBERLEY HALL)
- (NOTE: Corrected venues from Registration booklet)



TUESDAY



ALL DAY EVENTS :

Family Planning (ROB ANTONNISSEN ROOM)

Slide/tape show (JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT)

- 19 FEBRUARY : 8AM First years language competence test
- 9AM Second year registration
- 5PM Welcoming address from the Vice-Chancellor, the Students Representative Council President and the Dean of Students (GREAT HALL)
- 7PM Freshers Braai. Tickets in folder. Students are encouraged to bring along guitars or any music (PROSPECT FIELD)

WEDNESDAY

- 20 FEBRUARY : 7.45AM First year lectures
- 9AM Registration for third year, fourth year, and Honours students.
- 5.15PM Address by President of Nusas, Andy Boraine (GLT)
- 7.30PM Film (GLT)

THURSDAY



Mr Adam Small

- 21 FEBRUARY : 5PM All the major national student organisations, including Aisec, Rag, Nusas, SRC, Saspu will have representatives to talk on "Why get involved?" (GLT)
- 7.30PM The celebrated poet and arch critic of apartheid, Mr Adam Small, will deliver the Opening Speech.



Andy Boraine
Nusas President

The Big Day

MONDAY :

- 25 FEBRUARY: All registered sports and societies will be manning tables at the Sports & Societies Evening in the Great Hall.



FRIDAY

- 22 FEBRUARY : 7.30PM Kaif Krawl open to all. Only 50 cents. (GREAT HALL)



SATURDAY

- 23 FEBRUARY : 7.30PM Opening Ball Tickets available at SRC office. (GREAT HALL)



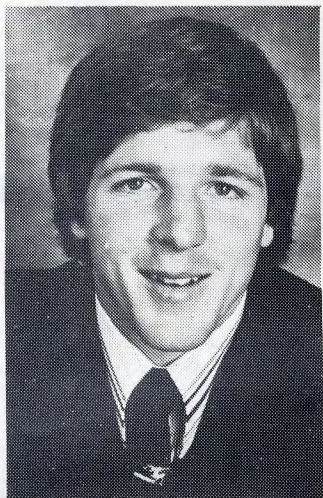
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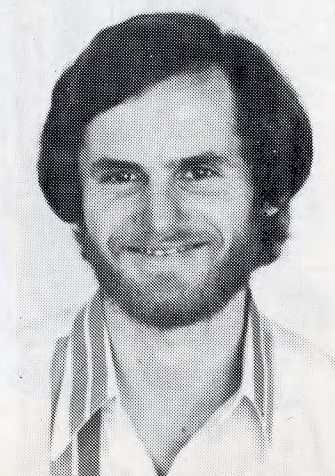
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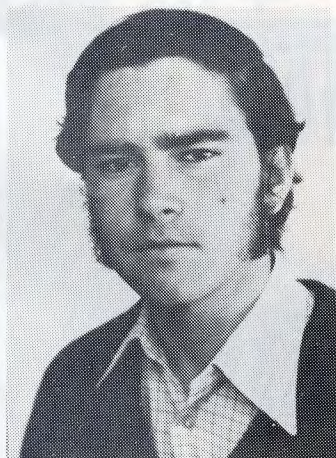


Janet Thorpe
Oriel



Pete Harris
General

THIS is the team that was voted in by the Rhodes student body to represent them and lead. This then is your SRC 1980. Make them work for the vote you cast. Hassle, suggest and criticise. Collar anyone of them and talk about the varsity, about gripes and also ideas for projects and activities. Candidates make a lot of promises at election time, and now you must check up. All SRC members have times when they can be reached in the SRC offices on the first floor of the Union building. We want to see the SRC move this year, and for that to happen the campus has to be behind them. Freshers especially, just go ahead and meet your representatives. They want to listen, help and act.



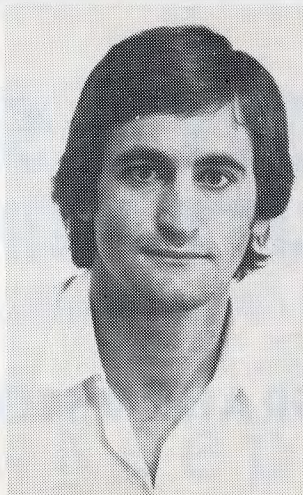
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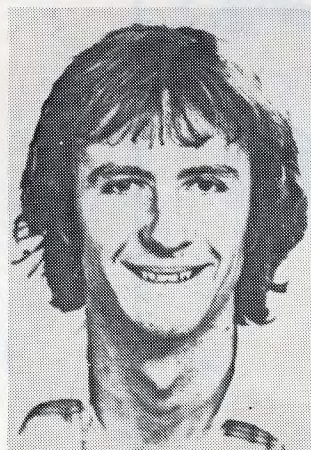
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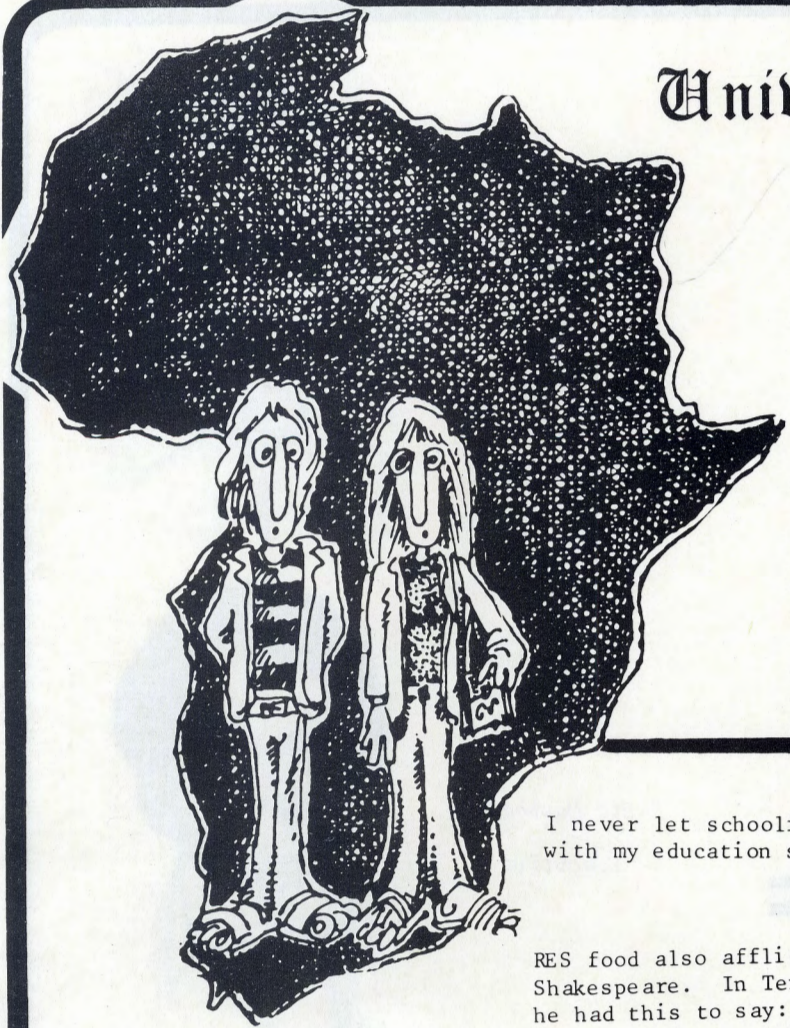


Ian Phillips
Kimberley



Brigid Keeley
Atherstone

University Education



"It (university education) is provided by the community as a whole... The peasants and workers of a nation feed, clothe and house both the students and the teachers; they also provide all the educational facilities - the books, test-tubes, machines and so on. The community provides these things because it expects to benefit - it is making an investment in people. It believes that after their educational opportunities the students will be able to make a greater contribution to society... the purpose of learning is the advancement of man.

Knowledge which remains isolated from the people, or which is used by a few to exploit others is therefore a betrayal. It is a particularly vicious kind of theft by false pretences. Students eat the bread and the butter of the peasants because they have promised a service in the future.

If they are unable or unwilling to provide that service when the time comes, then the students have stolen from the peasants as surely as if they had carried off their sacks of wheat in the night."

(Tanzanian President, Julius Nyerere)



I never let schooling interfere with my education said Mark Twain.

SOMEONE once said a joke was the shortest distance between two points of view.

THAT money talks, I'll not deny, I heard it once, It said goodbye.

(Richard Armour)

RES food also afflicted the venerable Shakespeare. In Tempest(Act i,Sc 2) he had this to say:

"A very ancient and fish-like smell."



DILEMA was defined by John A Lincoln as a politician trying to save both faces at once.

WHAT is the difference between journalism and literature, Oscar Wilde was asked:

"Oh, journalism is unreadable and literature is is not read", he replied.



GUY Fawkes was the only man who seriously tried to raise politics to a higher level.(Anon).



WOODPECKERS and lawyers have long bills according to Dr C K Allen.

PUBLIC interest: term used by politicians to support his own ideas.

HE who laughs, lasts(H. Phillips)

YOUR budget is a mathematical confirmation of your suspicions according to a Mr AA Latimer.



If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

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